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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Policy and Plans Group, Office  
of Security

SUBJECT : Draft of Proposed Executive Order to  
Replace EO-10450

1. The proposed Executive Order as set forth in the attached draft leaves much to be desired and is ambiguous and confusing. Section 7, "Suitability Investigations," is a case in point.

2. Investigations for a security clearance, whether Secret or Top Secret for General Standard positions or positions of Special Trust, should be uniform. It is believed that Government positions are in themselves "Positions of Trust," and a Secret is a Secret regardless of the prefix "Top."

3. The scope of an investigation should not be limited to five years for this or ten years for that, but should encompass that information which is necessary for an appraiser to fully evaluate an individual as to honesty, integrity, maturity, trustworthiness and political ideologies (as set forth in the constitution).

4. Under this new Executive Order, it would appear  
DL cases could become a rarity. STATINTL

Executive Officer  
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Attached:  
Draft